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Musical Festival Is Quite Successful

The first Musical Festival for the schools in the districts of Champion, Carmangay and Barons was held in Champion last Friday.

The Community hall and the church were used to eliminate the contestants for the first programme in the hall in the evening, and the success of the event is due to the efforts of the teachers and the committee in charge.

A large number of parents and others were present during the day; the hall was crowded at the night performance. The adjudicators were Owen Williams of the Lethbridge Inspectorate and Capt. Edwards, Inspector in the High River district, these two gentlemen also addressed the audience at night in a few short sentences of the advantages that would be gradually apparent by holding these annual festivals.

Class 100, Grade I. Execution, "Did you ever?"—1 Caroline Baker, Champion. 2 Harvey Robertson. 3 Jack Long, Champion. George Urquhart, Blason. Elizabeth Simon, Blason.

Class 107, Grade II. "The Lost Doll."—1 Nancy Parker, Carmangay. 2 Allan Fath, Champion. 3 Audrey Racher, Champion.

Class 108, Grade III. "The Fairy."—1 Maxine Kittelson, Barons. 2 Burton Hingley, Champion. 3 Lois Low, Carmangay.

Class 109, Grade IV. "Singing Too Free."—1 Oliver McLean, Champion. 2 Mary Wilson, Carmangay. 3 Elith Wheeler, Barons.

Class 110, Grade V. "A Huddle."—1 Gladys Gilchrist, Bar. 2 Lembit Erdman, Barons. Lorraine Nugent, Carmangay. Fern Davis and Sylvia Ashmore, Champion.

Class 111, Grade VI. "The Tell-Tale."—1 Caroline Kittelson and Kathleen MacQuarrie, Barons. 3 Linda Cmelin, Champion.

Class 112, Grade VII. "Bird of the Wilderness."—1 Bero R. nold, Champion. 2 Virginia Forster, Champion. 3 Rita Cmelin, Champion.

Class 113, Grade VIII. "The Song of the Bow."—1 Beverly Roberts, Barons. 2 Kenneth MacQuarrie, Barons. 3 Tillie Fath, Champion.

Class 114, Grades IX and X. "The Future."—1 Huberta Crantz, Carmangay. 2 Hugh Miller, Champion. 3 Anne Ellis, Champion.

Class 115, Grades XI and XII. "The River's Song."—1 Agnes Wilson, Carmangay. 2 Vance Williams, Champion. 3 Mildred Smith, Carmangay and Agnes Holm, Champion.

Class 116, Rural Schools. Dramatization "The Man in the Moon" Long Coulee school was the only entry and was awarded a mark of 88.

Class 118, to Junior Grades I to IV. 1 "Hansel and Gretel" Carmangay. 2 "The Princess and the Swineherd." Champion.

Class 119, Junior Grades V to VIII. 1 "The Allegory of Anne" Champion. The adjudicator had nothing but praise for this play. It was placed second in its class at the Lethbridge Dramatic School Festival on Monday.

2 "The Peasant King" Champion. 3 "Brutus and Antony" Carmangay.

Class 120, High School. 1 "The Bishop's Candlestick," Carmangay. 2 "The Grand Chant of the Divine." Champion.

Class 81, Grades I and II. 1 "Griz Bales." "The Cuckoo"—1 Alma Racher and Caroline Baker, Champion. 2 Elizabeth Simon, Blason.

Class 85, Grades III and IV. 1 "Goodnight"—1 Betty Ashmore, Champion. 2 Phyllis Ashmore, Champion. 3 Gloria Cmelin, Champion.

Class 86, Grades V and VI. 1 "The Queen of May"—1 Beta Lundie, Barons. 2 Marie Moffat, Champion. 3 Margerie Datto, Champion.

Class 87, Grades VII and VIII. 1 "The Belle"—1 Beverly Roberts, Barons. 2 Gertrude Hingley, Barons. 3 Margaret Fath, Champion.

Class 88, Grades I and II. 1 "The Bishop's Candlestick," Carmangay. 2 "The Grand Chant of the Divine." Champion.

Class 89, Grades III and IV. 1 "Drops of Water"—1 Donald Lyon, Barons. 2 Jack Robins, Carmangay. 3 Lawrence Gaudier and George Hammett, Champion.

Class 90, Grades V and VI. 1 "The Miller of the Dee"—1 Tom Rid-

ley, Barons. 2 Douglas Percecke, Barons. 3 Raymond Racher, Champion.

Class 100, Chorus, Town Schools. "A Hunting Horn" and "Santa Lucia"—1 Champion Public School. 2 Barons Public School. 3 Carmangay Public School.

Class 102, Chorus, Rural Schools. "There stands a Little Man" and "Welcome to the Lovely Spring"—1 Sanderson School. Only one entry—described by the adjudicator as "an earnest, commendable effort."

Class 103, Chorus, High Schools. "The Long Day Closes" and "The Ride"—1 Barons High School. 2 Carmangay High School. 3 Champion High School.

Class 104, Action Songs, Rural. June and John Anderson—Sanderson School. Only one entry—"exceptionally good acting."

Class 105, Action Songs, Village and Town Schools. (a) Junior, Grades I to III. "There was a Little Dog"—1 Champion. "The Seaside"—2 Carmangay. (b) Senior, Grades IV to VI. "The Gypsy"—1 Champion. "The Village Fair"—2 Carmangay.

Hold Poverty Party

An enjoyable time was held Monday evening at a party in honor of Helen Higgins' sixteenth birthday, when twenty-five guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Urquhart.

A poverty party was the feature of the evening. The guests came dressed in hard time clothes, and a prize was awarded to the best dressed boy and girl. The winners were Ruth Dupes and Dick Latiff. The evening was spent in playing games.

Helen was presented with many beautiful gifts, which she acknowledged very gracefully, thanking one and all.

A lunch was served, characteristic of a poverty party. Mrs. Urquhart was assisted by Mrs. F. Watts and Ivah Miller. The evening came to a close at midnight with every one in a happy mood.

Rev. Peter Dawson motored to Calgary Tuesday.

Champion Theatre

Wednesday, May 6th, 1936

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Lamont Heads Club

A largely attended meeting of the Golf Club was held on Thursday evening, April 23rd at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. The following officers were elected:

Honorary President—M. G. Clever. President—H. T. Lamont. Vice-President—U. S. Alexander. Secretary—C. G. Davey. Captain—J. L. Price. Grounds Committee—W. A. McIntyre, Chas. McLean and G. A. Orr. Handicap Committee—Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, Mrs. J. L. Price, Rev. Peter Dawson and Fred Clever. Membership Committee—Mrs. G. L. Dupes, Mrs. G. M. Campbell, G. L. Dupes and G. K. McLean.

Fees were set as follows: Men—88. Ladies, students and beginners—51.

A committee was appointed to look around for a suitable building to be used as a club house. M. G. Clever has offered to supply trees free of charge to plant on the course.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Clever were elected honorary members of the club. The meeting was very enthusiastic.

stastic and it is expected the club will have the largest membership in its history this year.

Badminton Organization

At the badminton tournament held at Queenstown in April, discussions took place between members of clubs represented, with regard to a proposal sponsored by the Queenstown club, that a district organization be established, with a central council to be composed of representatives from each of the clubs. It was decided to take steps in the fall, the council to arrange inter-club visits with tournaments each winter. It is expected Victorian, Brant, High River, Milo, Queenstown and other towns will participate in the organization. It will make the game more interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. G. Orr is spending a few days visiting in Calgary.

The Rocky Mountains Call



Two of the most democratic societies in the world, whose membership includes a farmer and stockman, a miner, a logger, a teacher, a doctor, a lawyer, a businessman, and a common folk, all on an equal footing are the Sky-Line Trail Hikers and Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, whose annual outings this year promise something new in the way of scenery and exercise healthy recreation.

The Trail Riders, whose five day trip starts from the Banff Springs Hotel on July 31, will tour a section of the Park which was chosen by Major P. J. Jennings, superintendent of Banff National Park, for the interesting variety it offers. The centre of activities for the Sky-Line Trail Hikers, from August 7 to 10, will

be Lake O'Hara, probably the most beautiful spot in the Rockies. In both cases there is splendid fishing in swift-running mountain streams, and unlimited opportunities for the camera enthusiast.

The Trail Ride actually begins about four miles from Banff, winds its way between Mount Edith and Mount Norquay, follows Portneuf Creek east of the Sawback Range, passes over Jasper Pass, follows Johnathan Creek down to the end of the spectacular canyon of the same name, and ends up near the highway where there is an ideal spot for the Bow Wow and Sing-Song that concludes every Trail Ride outing. It provides five care-free

days with fine open Alpine meadows, high passes, good deer, and lakes and streams of great beauty.

Plans for the Sky-Line Trail hike make provision for one central camp at Lake O'Hara. This will avoid changing camp every night as has been done in the past and will reduce the cost of the outing considerably. From Lake O'Hara the hikers will make forays of adventure over the new route, following Johnathan Creek through the narrow Lake district, along spectacular Cascade Creek in the heart of the Rockies, and along the Bow Wow and Sing-Song trail, and end at the foot of Mount Edith.

The Champion Chronicle

L. A. STARK
Editor and Publisher

Thursday, April 30, 1936

We noticed one or two timbering up their arms; the next big sport topic, baseball.

The payment of the 1936 Wheat Pool cheques to the local farmers has come at an opportune moment.

Application forms for registration for The Ultimate Purchaser Tax Act have been sent out.

The Royal Purple lodge celebrated their seventh birthday on Monday at the home of Mrs. F. Clever. Mrs. Ted Carlson and Mrs. W. McLean were in charge of refreshments. The first prize for bridge was won by Mrs. O. Sletto and the consolation was won by Mrs. Siler.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Scott and family desire to express their appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown to them during their bereavement, and for the floral offerings.

Funeral of David Scott

The funeral was held on Monday, conducted by Rev. P. Dawson, of David Scott, who died at his home on Saturday. Funeral arrangements were in charge of D. D. Farmer.

Mr. Scott was born at Tweedmouth, Northumberland, England the 10th October, 1874, the eldest son of Walter Scott of Crookham, Northumberland, England. Migrated to Canada in 1904, and resided in Creston, B. C. At Mel in 1906 he married E. J. both Jane Paxton, second daughter of Robert Paxton of Louth, Lowland, Northumberland, England. They moved from Creston to the Champion district in 1918, and for the past five years have been living in the Valeau district.

His widow, five sons and two daughters survive him; Mrs. Ray Ranges of Lethbridge, Mrs. Harold Hansen of Chedokeville, Lewin at Arrowwood, Walter, Robert, Neville and George Frederick at home; also four sisters and one brother in England, two brothers in Canada, John at Winnipeg and Samuel at Erickson, B. C. Full brothers were: J. Anderson, George Rhodes, Tom Anderson, Ray Wellman and Mr. Be. ker.

Mrs. Halley Smith was operated on in the local hospital Tuesday morning.

Mrs. J. D. Henderson and Mrs. J. Walker substituted at the school for Grade 5 & 6's while the teachers and pupils were in Lethbridge attending the Festival.

The two men so badly hurt last week at the Terminal oil well at Del Bonita are patients in St. Michael's hospital, Lethbridge. They were given first aid by Mrs. Frank Henry, who took charge until the arrival of a doctor. Mrs. Henry was at the well with her husband, who is secretary of the Terminal Oils at the time of the accident.

For Sale

Irish Cabbler Potatoes for sale at one cent a lb. good for seed. Apply to Mrs. A. Ferguson.

F. G. Beaumont, Barrister of Carmichael will be at the Chronicle office every Tuesday morning.

Local & General

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bezrich moved out on to the farm last week.

Lona Stephenson visited her sister Mrs. G. House in Calgary on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayotte arrived in town last week from California.

Go to Campbell's for every thing in Packages and Bulk Seeds. "We Know Our Seeds."

Mrs. Art. Davis was operated on in the local hospital on Saturday, and is progressing very nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Davis leave California May 1st and will be on their farm for the summer months.

Misses Marion Patterson, Ruth Anderson and Alice Taylor left for Normal Sunday evening.

Lincoln Homestead Garden Press, the best of all, large pot Special 25c lb. at Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Adams arrived home last Thursday, having spent the winter in Spokane.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Taylor and family motored to Calgary Sunday, taking Alice back to Normal.

Robert McCullough who has been attending the University of Alberta in Edmonton, returned home Wednesday.

Mother's Day, Sunday, May 10th. Send her flowers or a flowering plant. Don't forget to order now, at Campbell's.

Kentucky Wonder Garden Beans, have stood the Test of Time, 35c lb. at Campbell's.

Geo. Davey of the local Bank of Commerce staff resumed his duties on Tuesday, having spent the past two weeks at the coast.

The choir of the United Church has been reorganized, with Mrs. Ella M. Boushier as president and D. Stephenson as leader.

Miss Agnes Irwin received word that her brother was seriously ill in the Valeau hospital, and left for Valeau Tuesday evening.

The new Jungle Sun Hats, 25c to 50c each. The finest shade hat, on the tractor or in the garden. For men or women at Campbell's.

Leo Davis and his orchestra left Valeau last week to reside in Calgary. They have made their headquarters in Valeau for the past two years.

Road dragging operations last week have made a good improvement, cars and trucks are now coming and going with comparative ease and safety.

New Rhubarb, new Cabbage, new carrots, fresh Cukes, Tomatoes and lettuce, all Born This Year, at Campbell's.

Anglican church service even song will be held at Champion Sunday May 3rd, at 3 o'clock. As this will be the first service conducted by Rev. T. B. Winter we hope that many will endeavor to be present.

The Champion school Literary Society held in the church recently, was very interesting. The oral contest between Grade XI and XII was won by Lona Stephenson, Grade XI pupil, taking the subject, "The ship Queen Mary."

A programme of twenty-seven numbers was given in Valeau Wednesday evening by Miss V. Edmond. A number of her pupils from Champion took part.

Seed Sacks are scarce, order now. Early Ohio, Irish Cobbler, Wee McGregor and Gold Coin. Supplies limited at Campbell's.

Mr. and Mrs. G. McLean and Mrs. C. Williamson were Calgary visitors Tuesday. While in the city Mr. McLean attended a convention held for Insurance agents.

Lethbridge Experimental Letter

Planting Trees and Shrubs

The time to plant trees and shrubs is at hand, and consequently several considerations in regard to planting for ornamental effect will be in order.

First of all, the stock should be obtained from a reliable nurseryman located where climatic conditions are as nearly like the local conditions as possible. Best results are obtained from seeds or cuttings grown near home rather than from plants grown under different climatic conditions, as the plants will be likely to be harder and better adapted to the local conditions.

When handling shrubs while they are being transplanted it is essential to prevent the roots from drying

out. A good practice is to carry the plants with their roots submerged in a pail of muddy water, and not to remove them until they are ready for setting in the desired position. The holes must be sufficiently large to receive the full spread of the plant roots. The moist top soil is sifted in around the roots after the plant has been set somewhat deeper than it stood in the nursery row and each layer firmly tramped with the heel. Watering may be done when the hole with the planted tree is approximately three-quarters filled. After the soil is thoroughly soaked the remaining soil may be firmed in, (but not tramped) leaving a slight depression around the base of the plant. At this time the planter will find an advantage in cutting back most of the branches to within 3 or 4 buds from the crown of the plant.

Shrubs may be set as far apart as they should be when they reach maturity, or they may be set more closely and removed from time to time as they crowd one another. When planted as they should be at maturity, it is desirable to use annual or perennial flowers between the shrubs for one or two years to have the clumps and borders filled. This often helps in bridging up an otherwise dull part of the landscape. With the other method of planting, there is the difficulty that thinning must be remembered, however, that the enmeshment of grass and weeds must be prevented at all times. After a tree or shrub is well established, pruning is hardly necessary except for removing dead and broken wood or an excess of suckers or new growth. The only time pruning is absolutely essential is at the time of planting and then it is well to be severe. Where mistakes are made in the original selection, so that plants of wrong size, habit or texture are set at any point, the planter should not hesitate in removing them and replacing with appropriate plants.

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